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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 19, 1960

Mr. James D. Johnson
Sidney News Building
Sidney, Ohio 45365

Dear Jim:

Your statement indicating that Paul Franklin left the country is one which needs further research. It could have been temporary or it could not have taken place at all. Do you have any facts on this matter or is this hearsay?

At the St. Louis Coin Festival I was shown an 1852 6 ounce Moffat Company bar, in silver. I have asked the owner to send me a picture, which he has agreed to do. It is just another forgery and I wanted to be sure you had not previously published it and therefore mention it at this time. It is stamped SF CAL. and bears the number 7276H. The number, of course, is ridiculous, as no number in a bar took place at that time.

Sincerely yours,

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MOORE
BUSINESS FORMS, INC.

August 19, 1968

Moore's Coin Co.
5220 Ames Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

Dear Mr. Moore:

It was very nice for you to show me the silver Moffat Company bar, when you were in St.Louis, and we look forward to the slides which you plan to take of it, including front, back, and two ends.

It occurred to me that you might be willing to name the source of this bar since you only paid, as I understand, $2 an ounce for the piece.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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PITTMAN FAKE 8/28/68

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September 4, 1968

Mr. Al Moore
5220 Ames Avenue
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you, so much, for sending the slides. There will be an article on this subject in COIN WORLD toward the middle of September. There will probably be a picture of another of these bars and it will be designated as a modern fabrication. Someone else just got one in Jim Johnson's file before your pictures arrived.

Thank you, very much, for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed are the slides of the silver bar I showed you in St. Louis a couple weeks ago. The color came out golden instead of grey as the real color of the bar. Hope these are suitable for your purpose.

This was purchased from an "Ed Johnson" whose card is enclosed. The number is probly from a house rather than a shop. I doubt very much if he made it. It's very unlikely that he ever heard of Moffitt Co. He didn't mention it as a sales aid - etc. He used to live in Omaha - Moved away three - four years ago.

Sincerely
Al Moore

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